## **HOUSE BILL 3103**

## By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 2, relative to actions against licensed providers of certain services.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-407, is amended by adding the following language:
  - (e) The department may only suspend or revoke the license of a licensed entity, or impose a civil penalty on a licensee for breaches of the entity's or licensee's own duty of care, and not for indirect responsibility or vicarious liability.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-408, is amended by adding the following language:
  - (g) The department may only sanction a licensed entity for breaches of the entity's own duty of care, and not for indirect responsibility or vicarious liability.
  - SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.